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SUBJECT: KAVALA VOA SITE

1. PER YOUR REQUEST, AND AT THE INVITATION OF STATION MANAGER DAVIS, THE RSO VISITED THE RECEIVER AND TRANSMITTER SITES NEAR KAVALA TO DISCUSS GUARD REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW CONTRACT. THIS QUESTION NOW RESOLVED AND RSO CONCURS WITH STATION MANAGER'S PROPOSAL TO DIMINISH NUMBER OF POSTS BY ONE LEAVING A TOTAL OF SIX. THIS WILL ONLY DECREASE TOTAL MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS BY ONE, AS TWO PERSONNEL WILL BE UTILIZED AS ROVING SHIFT SUPERVISORS ON EVE AND MID SHIFT. TO ACCOMPLISH DECREASE, PATROL AREAS WERE REALIGNED TO PROVIDE BETTER UTILIZATION OF MANPOWER AND PROVIDE BETTER OVERALL COVERAGE. A DETAILED MEMO TO ALL ADDRESSEES WILL FOLLOW.

2. FIREARMS AT SITE HAVE BEEN RECALLED BY STATION MANAGER TO PRECLUDE POSSIBLE INCIDENT. RSO DISCUSSED MATTER AND OF OPINION THAT BOTH SITES SHOULD
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HAVE DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY. IT WAS RECOMMENDED

THAT REVOLVERS BE PHASED OUT AND SHOTGUNS BE
ISSUED TO EACH SITE. THESE WEAPONS WOULD BE
UNDER SITE MANAGERS' CONTROL AND AVAILABLE FOR
IMMEDIATE USE. ISSUANCE TO LOCAL GUARDS WOULD ONLY BE
DURING PERIOD OF POTENTIAL THREAT. STATION MANAGER
AGREED TO THIS RECOMMENDATION.

3. RSO PLANS TO VISIT KAVALA AGAIN WITHIN SIXTY
DAYS WITH TSO TO CONDUCT SURVEY OF
REQUIREMENTS FOR PERIMETER ALARMS AND OTHER
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE MEASURES DISCUSSED IN
WASHINGTON. NO REPEAT NO EQUIPMENT OF THIS TYPE
HAS BEEN FURNISHED THIS SITE BY SY OR IOS.

4. FOR DOWLING--DURING YOUR OVERNIGHT STOP
NOVEMBER 17 AT ATHENS, PLEASE PLAN TO MEET
WITH RSO ROBINSON.
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